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CO. TO GET \$11,000 MORTGAGE FEE

M. C. R. R. TO RECORD MORTGAGE. FEES AMOUNT TO \$22,000.

Will Swell Treasury Fund, and Probably Be Used in Road Fund.

Detroit, Mich.
May 10, 1922.

Mr. O. P. Schumann,
Grayling, Mich.

My dear Schumann:

I have some news which I know that will be pleasing to you and to the readers of the *Avalanche*.

You will recall that some years ago the Michigan Central Railroad Co., recorded a refunding mortgage in Crawford County, and because it was first recorded in Crawford, the county received one-half of the five mills tax.

Whenever additional bonds are issued under the mortgage, the tax must be paid upon such issue and goes to Crawford County.

The attorneys for the Railroad Co. had a hearing before the tax commission this week and determination was made by the commission in accordance with the petition of the Railroad Company under which they will pay into the Crawford County Treasury a little over \$22,000. One-half of which sum will be retained by the County and the balance remitted to the State Treasurer.

As I have stated the County may reasonably expect to receive further sums under this mortgage from time to time, as the company issue bonds.

Very truly yours,
Orlando F. Barnes.

The county is indebted to Mr. Barnes largely for inducing the Michigan Central Railroad Company to record the original refunding mortgage in Crawford County, which netted our county \$12,000 at the time. Now we are to receive as the above letter states, an additional fund of \$11,000 for additional recording, and the prospects are good that there will be further fees coming into our treasury at intervals. This is indeed glad news to the tax payers of Crawford County.

(Ed.)

PROGRAM OF BAND CONCERT.

March, El Capitan—Sousa.
Song, "Ain't We Got Fun"—R. A. Whiting.

Forge in the Forest—Theodor. Michaelis.
Overture, "Maryland"—Fred. Fuhrer.

March, "The Sequel"—G. E. Jennings.
Overture, "American Legion"—Skaggs.

March, "Semper Fidelis"—Sousa.
Overture, "The Band Man's Delight"—Skaggs.

Oriental Two Step, "Jungle Queen"—Barnard.

Star Spangled Banner.
Good-night.

Ed. G. Clark, Band Master.

ACCOUNTS DUE RAILROAD STORE.

All accounts due the Railway Mens Union Co-operative Association are payable to R. N. Martin and J. L. Martin. Phone 1024 or 7L. 5-11-2.

FREE TRIP TO STATE FAIR FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY BOY.

County School Commissioner John W. Payne has received information from G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager, that the Michigan State Fair, which will be held September 1st to 10th, will conduct its annual Boys' State Fair upon a larger basis than ever before.

In every county of the State, competitive examinations will be held, and the boys who show the greatest proficiency in agricultural studies, will be given a trip to the Fair at Detroit at the expense of the Fair Association.

At the Fair, they will be given instruction by the State's foremost agricultural experts on the best and most modern methods of agriculture. The Michigan State Fair has conducted this school for years as a contribution toward agricultural education. Expenses of the boys from the most distant counties of the state have been large but have been cheerfully met.

The rules under which the free trip may be won are in part as follows:

Boys must be between the ages of 14 and 18 years; effective date, September 1st, 1922.

They must write both in the regular eighth grade examination, and the special Fair's examination.

The winner will be selected by the County School Commissioner, Board of Examiners or a special committee. An alternate will also be selected.

Every effort is being made to have the Fair examination questions entirely practical. It will go into the actual problems of the farm from every angle. Theoretical and practical phases will be jointly studied. A boy who can successfully answer the questions, it is said, must show a pretty thorough knowledge of all phases of farm life.

At the Fair, the management will see that the boys have a good time as well as instruction in agriculture.

AUTHORITATIVE FASHIONS.

The *Avalanche's* Style Articles Not Excelled by Those of any Publication.

One of the regular features of which the management of the *Avalanche* is justly proud is represented by the fashion articles contributed by Mrs. Julia Bottomley. These articles are prepared with the utmost care in illustration and description, and are the acme of taste, correctness and economy in making up.

Mrs. Bottomley graduated from a small town into the highest mode circles of the cities, where her advice often is sought. She knows the average town's purchasing possibilities thoroughly, and at the same time appreciates the desire and right of the feminine population of the non-metropolitan districts to be well dressed at an expense they can afford to bear.

These articles, in addition to portraying styles for all ordinary occasions, take care of special demands, such as weddings, graduations, etc.

Our feminine readers are invited to make use of Mrs. Bottomley's articles in the assurance that they cannot be excelled anywhere at any price.

Shopenagone Cafe, just a nice place to eat.

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Our Experiment Farm.

All interested in progressive agriculture will be glad to know that Crawford County Experiment Farm will be operated this year, along the general lines laid out last year by Professor M. M. McCool, professor of soils, Michigan Agricultural College.

The professor inspected the farm last fall, and was very complimentary in his comments.

He was up again last Friday. The County Agent being busy unloading a car of agricultural limestone at Horigan Switch, Supervisor M. A. Bates, just as he did a year ago, piloted the professor and Mr. Marius Hanson over the farm.

All were pleased with the results shown by vetch, clover, sweet clover and alfalfa when sown on soil treated with lime. In his enthusiasm, the professor made it possible for us to do some things on the farm which we will divulge later, hoping that it will be an agreeable surprise.

Agricultural Limestone.

Besides putting in two busy days unloading pulverized limestone at Horigan Switch, where a group of progressive farmers found it most convenient to unload, we unloaded another car at the Military Reservation Switch.

A third car of demonstration limestone will be distributed, two tons to a farmer, Wednesday, at Frederic; Thursday at Grayling; Saturday at Roscommon.

The twenty farmers who are to receive this lime are already designated. In all, about 40 farmers in our County will use lime this year. St. Joseph County used 130 cars last year.

Timely Dope on Potatoes.

Our farmers will very soon be planting potatoes.

Why do they labor and get small yields?

Several factors help increase yields. Why not use some of these better methods and get more potatoes from fewer acres?

Your county agent, with others from the potato area of Michigan, was called to Cadillac recently to be instructed in the latest and best practices of the best potato growers.

We were told that three years experiments at the Upper Peninsula Experiment Station showed an average gain of 50 bushels of potatoes per acre if seed were treated with Corrosive Sublimite Solution. While formaldehyde solution kills scab, Corrosive Sublimite Solution kills germs of scab and of black leg and black scurf besides.

Scab makes potatoes unsalable; and black leg and black scurf greatly reduce yield by keeping potatoes from "settling" or "bottoming out" into anything bigger than small grapes or marbles.

Nearly every farmer here probably has black scurf on his potatoes. The indications are small groups of small dots, like flyspecks, on the skin of the potato.

It's folly to plant such potatoes without treating the seed.

The increased yield of 40 to 50 bushels per acre pays big for the trifling expense and work of treating.

This is the Way.

Buy 4 ounces of Corrosive Sublimite for fifty cents.

Dissolve it in some discarded dish in a pint of hot water.

Pour this into a barrel containing 30 gallons of water.

Put bag of uncut seed potatoes in this water.

Leave 30 minutes—no longer.

Lift sack out. Let drain.

Spread potatoes out to dry; then cut them.

These seed potatoes are poisoned. Don't let stock eat them.

Do not let chickens or other stock drink any of the solution. It is poison.

Use solution 4 times. After that add one ounce Corrosive Sublimite to solution for each batch seed soaked.

Never leave treated seed in bags.

KOBLINSKI-WOODS.

A pretty wedding ceremony took place at St. Mary's church Monday morning at nine o'clock, when Miss Bessie Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Woods was united in marriage to Mr. John Koblinski of Grayling. Rev. Fr. A. O. Bosler officiating. Miss Sara Koblinski, sister of the groom and Miss Jenny Nowak, both of Grayling acted as bridesmaids, while Messrs Elmer and Rolla Woods, brothers of the bride, attended the groom.

The bride looked very becoming in white satin, and bridal veil, and carried a beautiful bouquet of spring flowers. The bridesmaids were gowning in pink and blue organza with picture hats to match. The altars of St. Mary's church were pretty with large vases of cherry blossoms.

A large reception was held at the home of the bride's parents Monday evening, dinner being served to about 100 guests.

Those from out-of-town who were in attendance at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. George Koblinski, parents of the groom, of Grayling; Mr. and Mrs. John Rorack, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rorack, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koblinski, Misses Sara Koblinski and Jenny Nowak, Messrs William, Vincent and Markus Rorack, Merrill Miller, Joseph Gannon and Arley Hancley all of Grayling; Mrs. Mary Kalarney of Riverview; Mrs. Martin Finerty and daughter of Johannesburg and Mrs. Rhussette of Standish. The town guests other than the relatives included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hansel, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kernosky, Mrs. John Billings and Mrs. Arthur Wager.

Mr. and Mrs. Koblinski expect to make their home in Grayling, where the groom owns a fine farm. They have the best wishes of their friends.

crates or piles over night. If you do, many of them may not grow.

No Gains Without Pains.

Why not take pride, real pride, in that block of potatoes this year, and do things right?

That means: carefully select the seed to get only real ones. (You seed should have been hill selected last fall.)

Then treat this selected seed.

While cutting them, after treating, clip off a quarter of an inch of the stem end to look for Fusarium Wilt. Fusarium Wilt greatly reduces yield.

There is no known solution to soak potatoes in to kill it.

The only way to find it is to clip off the stem end and look for brownish-yellow ring in the white flesh of the potato.

If such ring is there it is a sign of germs of Fusarium Wilt in that potato, and you waste your time planting it.

Let's do things right on our potatoes for once.

Franklin was right when he said that people are taxed more by their own ignorance and shiftness than by the government.

Please drop into the office and let's talk potatoes for a while, and look at pictures of these diseases, and the damage they do.

"Forewarned is forearmed," you know.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

March.

Special meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford commenced and held at the Court House in the village of Grayling on Wednesday the 15th day of March, 1922.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Roll called. Present, M. A. Bates, Chas. Craven, J. E. Kellogg, Hans Christenson, James F. Knibbs, O. B. Scott.

Call read by the clerk as follows: Grayling, Mich. Feb. 28th, 1922.

To the County Clerk:

Sir:

You are herewith requested to call a special session of the Board of Supervisors of said Crawford County to be held at the Court House in the village of Grayling on Wednesday the 15th day of March, 1922 at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Said meeting is called for the purpose of transacting such general business as shall come before the Board at said session, and to continue until such business shall be attended to and transacted at such session.

Signed: M. A. Bates, Supervisor, Grayling Township.

Hans Christenson, Supervisor, Beaver Creek Township.

Moved by Craven, supported by Scott that the bills on file with the clerk be placed in the hands of the Committee on claims and accounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Christenson, supported by Kellogg that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, M. A. Bates, Clerk. Chairman.

Thursday.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. All members present.

Report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford, The Board of Supervisors for said County.

Dated March 15, A. D. 1922.

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw Orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Orson Corwin, draying and freight \$ 1.34 \$ 1.34

Michigan Education Co. supplies 2.90 2.90

A. McClain, services 36.00 36.00

(Continued on last page.)

THE ILL AND INJURED NEED CHEERING UP.

Interesting Letter From Former Grayling Lady.

The following letter from Mrs. Alice B. Sweeney, wife of Capt. Hardin Sweeney, will be of interest to our readers:

Port Warren, Mass.
April 25, 1922.

My dear Mr. Schumann:

I just received the *Avalanche* this morning and in reading of the club activities, I wondered if anything was being done for the wounded soldiers and sailors. The government provides the practical things but it is up to the rest of us to furnish some recreation.

We have in Boston, several hospitals for consumptive men, and I presume there are some near home. These men some of them, are in a pitiful condition, and they need books, magazines, candy etc. Anything to cheer them up.

Perhaps you already have organized bodies to take care of these activities mentioned. If you have I will be very glad to help; if you have not organized and are interested I will be more than glad to do anything that I can.

Sincerely,
Alice B. Sweeney.

While Crawford County lost a number of its citizens in the war, there appear to be none here who are so physically disabled that they are not able to care for themselves and the need of special attention has not seemed imperative. We have no special local organization to look after the needs of any who may need such attention but believe one should be organized. All of us were liberal with our cheers when the boys were marching to the train, starting for Camp Custer, and we must not fail to remember that many of them returned impaired in body and mind and now need cheering up and personal encouragement. Mrs. Sweeney has offered to assist anyone who may volunteer to form an organization for such purpose.

GRADUATION AT FREDERIC MAY 26.

The commencement exercises of the Frederic school will be held next week Friday, May 26. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. C. E. Doty of Grayling next Sunday, May 21. He will be assisted by Rev. Terhune of Frederic.

Following is the program for commencement:

Program.

Salutatory—Miss Viola Hunter.

Class History—Mr. Max Tobin.

Class Prophecy—Miss Genevieve Hunter.

Class Will—Mr. Chester Burke.

Class Poem—Mr. Eldo Johnson.

Valedictory—Mr. Teddy Callahan.

Music will be furnished by local talent.

The commencement address will be given by Rev. Edgar R. Cockrun, pastor of the First Congregational church of Lowell. His subject will be "Schooling vs. Education." He was chaplain of the U. S. Army during the late war.

Mr. Cockrun is a forceful speaker and has a pleasing personality and we are sure that all who hear him will be well pleased.

BRING YOUR HAMMER AND SAW.

On behalf of the Grayling City Base Ball Team, allow me to thank every good loyal sport of Grayling who has helped and donated their work and material so far on the ball grounds. I would like to ask a few men that can handle a hammer and saw to come out to the park to donate their services for a couple of hours. Bring your saws and hammers.

Mike Brenner, Mgr.

T. N. T.

AN EXPLOSION OF PEDIGREE TRUTH.

(Notes of the Grayling Schools)

The worth of a man depends upon his willingness and ability to serve in any community.

News.

The third graders are memorizing the poem, "The boy's song."

Miss Thompson and Miss Geigling spent the week end at the former's home at Twining.

New parts have been ordered for the swings.

The lawn is being fixed up this week. They say that soon the tennis court will be worked on.

There were 62 eighth graders and 40 seventh graders from the Grayling High School who took the State Examination. There were also 13 eighth graders and 18 seventh graders from Frederic took the same examination.

Professor Pierce of Albion College addressed the high school last Friday morning.

Claribel Lovely and Eva Hendrickson have re-entered school after a period of illness.

Some of the faculty have formed a recreation club, thereby spending as much of their Saturdays as possible in the open.

Grayling High School base ball team took the opening game of the season from Roscommon by a score of 17 to 4. Johnson, who drew the pitching assignment, was very effective in the pinches and succeeded in striking out fifteen of the opposing batsmen. In the fifth inning with the score 4 to 2 against them, the Grayling team used the bunting game and

its effect caused the removal of the Roscommon pitcher. From then on the game was never in doubt, the Roscommon team using three pitchers in a vain attempt to stop the Grayling hitting.

Grayling 12 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total 17
Roscommon 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 4

Under the coaching of Mr. Morrow the prospects of the high school team are the best they have been in the last four years.

Tit-Bits.

Miss Gunville, in the third grade Geography class: "What hemisphere do you live in?"

Boy, after considerable thought: "In the western cemetery."

Professor Pierce in the lecture Friday: "I wish now," said the professor, "to tax your memory."

Ruth McCullough in the audience: "Has it come to that?"

Miss Woodward in bookkeeping class: "What's this item on your expense account, overhead expense \$4?"

Frank Schmidt, nervously: "That's an umbrella I bought."

Nobody believes in lying, but until something better is offered what is poor human nature to do when it is neither wise nor expedient to tell the truth?

Why does it take two to make a quarrel if a man and his wife are one?

Miss Fuller in Physics class: "What are the properties of heat and cold?"

Sadie Vallad: "The property of heat is to expand and cold to contract."

Miss Fuller: "Now give an example."

S. V.: "In summer, when it is hot, the days are long; in winter, when it is cold, the days are short."

END.

AN APPRECIATION.

We wish to extend to the public of Grayling our sincere thanks and grateful appreciation for their generous service, liberal donations and musical entertainment given on Hospital day.

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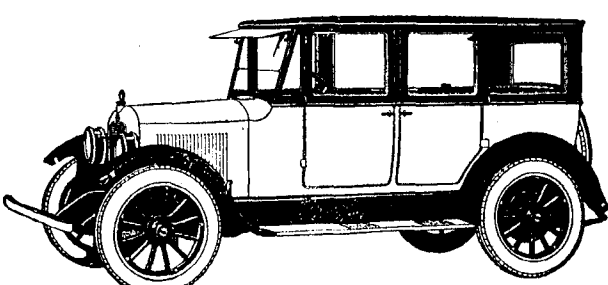
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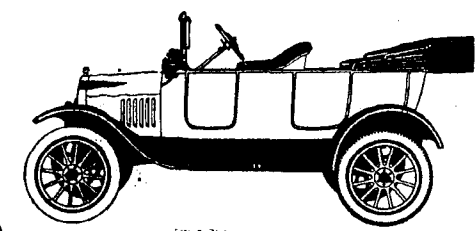
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"CORVET'S SON"

SYNOPSIS—Wealthy and highly placed in the Chicago business world, Benjamin Corvet is something of a recluse and a mystery to his associates. After a stormy interview with his partner, Henry Spearman, Corvet seeks Constance Sherrell, daughter of his other business partner, Lawrence Sherrell, and secures from her a promise not to marry Spearman. He then disappears. Sherrell learns Corvet has written to a certain Alan Conrad, in Blue Rapids, Kansas, and exhibited strange agitation over the matter. Corvet's letter summons Conrad, a youth of unknown parentage, to Chicago. Alan arrives in Chicago.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

She, he saw, was listening, like himself, for the sound of Sherrell's arrival at the house; and when it came she recognized it first, rose, and excused herself. He heard her voice in the hall, then her father's deeper voice which answered, and ten minutes later, he looked up to see the man these things had told him must be Sherrell standing in the door and looking at him.

Alan had arisen at sight of him; Sherrell, as he came in, motioned him back to his seat; he did not sit down himself, but crossed to the mantel and leaned against it.

"I am Lawrence Sherrell," he said. "As the tall, graceful, thoughtful man stood looking down at him, Alan could tell nothing of the attitude of this friend of Benjamin Corvet toward himself. His manner had the same reserve toward Alan, the same questioning consideration of him, that Constance Sherrell had after Alan had told her about himself.

"My daughter has repeated to me what you told her, Mr. Conrad," Sherrell observed. "Is there anything you want to add to me regarding that?"

"There's nothing I can add," Alan answered. "I told her all that I know about myself."

"And about Mr. Corvet?"

"I know nothing at all about Mr. Corvet."

"I am going to tell you some things about Mr. Corvet," Sherrell said. "I had reason—I do not want to explain just yet what that reason was—for thinking you could tell us certain things about Mr. Corvet, which would, perhaps, make plain what has happened to him. When I tell you about him now, it is in the hope that, in that way, I may awake some forgotten memory of him in you; if not that, you may discover some coincidence of dates or events in Corvet's life with dates or events in your own. Will you tell me frankly, if you do discover anything like that?"

"Yes, certainly."

For several moments Sherrell paced up and down before the fire; then he returned to his place before the mantel.

"I first met Benjamin Corvet," he commenced, "nearly thirty years ago. I had come West for the first time the year before; I was about your own age and had been graduated from college only a short time, and a business opening had offered itself here. Times were booming on the Great Lakes, Chicago, which had more than recovered from the fire, was doubling its population every decade; Cleveland, Duluth, and Milwaukee were leaping up as ports. Men were growing millions of bushels of grain which they couldn't ship except by lake; hundreds of thousands of tons of ore had to go by water; and there were tens of millions of feet of pine and hardwood from the Michigan forests. Sailing vessels, it is true, had seen their day and were disappearing from the lakes; as the saying is, 'the insurance companies' by deliberate wrecking. Steamers were taking their place. Towing had come in. I felt, young man though I was, that this transportation matter was one thing, and that in the end the railroads would own the ships. I have never engaged very actively in the operation of the ships; my daughter would like me to be more active in it than I have been; but ever since, I have had money in lake vessels. It was the year that I began that sort of investment that I first met Corvet."

Alan looked up quickly. "Mr. Corvet was?" he asked.

"Corvet was—a lakeman," Sherrell said.

Alan sat motionless, as he recollected the strange exaltation that had come to him when he saw the lake for the first time. Should he tell Sherrell of that? He decided it was too vague, too indefinite to be mentioned; no doubt any other man used only to the pride might have felt the same.

"He was a shipowner, then," he said.

"Yes; he was a shipowner—not, however, on a large scale at that time. He had been a master, sailing ships which belonged to others; then he had sailed one of his own. He was operating then, I believe, two vessels; but with the boom times on the lakes, his interests were beginning to expand. I met him frequently in the next few years, and we became close friends."

Sherrell broke off and stared an instant down at the rug. Alan bent forward; he made no interruption but only watched Sherrell attentively.

"Between 1880, when I first met him, and 1885, Corvet laid the foundation of great success; his boats seemed lucky, men liked to work for him, and he got the best skippers and crews. There was a saying that in storm a Corvet ship never asked help. It gave it; certainly in twenty years no Corvet

ship had suffered serious disaster. Corvet was not yet rich, but unless accident or undue competition intervened, he was certain to become so. Then something happened."

Sherrell looked away at evident loss how to describe it.

"To the ships?" Alan asked him.

"No; to him. In 1890, for no apparent reason, a great change came over him."

"In 1890?"

"That was the year."

Alan bent forward, his heart throbbing in his throat. "That was also the year when I was brought and left with the Weltons in Kansas," he said.

Sherrell did not speak for a moment. "I thought," he said finally, "it must have been about that time; but you did not tell my daughter the exact date."

"What kind of change came over him that year?" Alan asked.

Sherrell gazed down at the rug, then at Alan, then past him. "A change in his way of living," he replied. "The Corvet line of boats went on, expanded; interests were acquired in other lines; and Corvet and those allied with him swiftly grew rich. But in all this great development, for which Corvet's genius and ability had laid the foundation, Corvet himself ceased to take active part. He took into partnership, about a year later, Henry Spearman, a young man who had been merely a mate on one of his ships. This proved subsequently to have been a great business move, for Spearman had tremendous energy, daring, and enterprise; and no doubt Corvet had recognized these qualities in him before others did. Since then he has been ostensibly and publicly the head of the concern, but he has left the management almost entirely to Spearman. The personal change to Corvet at that time is harder for me to describe to you."

Sherrell halted, his eyes dark with thought, his lips pressed closely together. Alan waited.

"When I saw Corvet again, in the summer of '96—I had been South during the latter part of the winter and East through the spring—I was impressed by the vague but, to me, alarming change in him. I was reminded, I recall, of a friend I had had in college who had thought he was in perfect health and had gone to an examiner for life insurance and had been refused, and was trying to deny to himself and others that anything could be the matter. But with Corvet I knew the trouble was not physical. The next year his wife left him."

"The year of—?" Alan asked.

"That was 1895. There was no question of their understanding and affection up to the very time she so strangely left him. She died in France in the spring of 1910, and Corvet's first information of her death came to him through a paragraph in a newspaper."

Alan had started; Sherrell looked at him questioningly.

"The spring of 1910," Alan explained, "was when I received the bank draft for fifteen hundred dollars."

Sherrell nodded; he did not seem surprised to hear this; rather it appeared to be confirmation of something in his own thought.

"Following his wife's leaving him," Sherrell went on, "Corvet saw very little of any one. He spent most of his time in his own house; occasionally he lunched at his club, at rare intervals, and always unexpectedly, he appeared at his office. I remember that summer he was terribly disturbed because one of his ships was lost. The Corvet record was broken; a Corvet ship had appealed for help;

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been almost violently active and who had once been a lake captain. I cannot tell you what they all were—geology, ethnology, nearly a score of subjects; he corresponded with various scientific societies; he has given about twenty years to such things for about twenty years. But he has made very few acquaintances in that time, and has kept almost none of his old friendships. He has lived alone in the house on Astor street with only one servant—the same one all these years.

"The only house he has visited with any frequency has been mine. He has always liked my wife; he had—he has a great affection for my daughter, who, when she was a child, ran in and out of his home as she pleased. My daughter believes now that his present disappearance—whatever has happened to him—is connected in some way with herself. I do not think that is so."

Sherrell broke off and stood in thought for a moment; he seemed to consider, and to decide that it was not necessary to say anything more on that subject.

"Is there anything in what I have told you which makes it possible for you to recollect or to explain?"

Alan shook his head, flushed, and then grew a little pale. What Sherrell told him had excited him by the coincidences it offered between events in Benjamin Corvet's life and his own; it had not made him "recollect" Corvet, but it had given definiteness and direction to his speculations as to Corvet's relation to himself.

Sherrell drew one of the large chairs nearer to Alan and sat down facing him. He felt in an inner pocket and brought out an envelope; from the envelope he took three pictures, and handed the smallest of them to Alan. As Alan took it, he saw that it was a tiny type of himself as a round-faced boy of seven.

"That is you?" Sherrell asked.

"Yes; it was taken by the photographer in Blue Rapids."

"And this?"

The second picture, Alan saw, was one that had been taken in front of the barn at the farm. It showed Alan at twelve, in overalls and barefooted, holding a stick over his head at which a shepherd dog was jumping.

"Yes, that is Sheep and I, Mr. Sherrell. It was taken by a man who stopped at the house for dinner one day; he liked Sheep and wanted a picture of him, so he got me to make Sheep jump and he took it."

"Doesn't it occur to you that it was your picture he wanted, and that he had been sent to get it? I wanted your verification that these earlier pictures were of you, but this last one is easily recognizable."

Sherrell unfolded the third picture; it was larger than the others and had been folded across the middle to get it into the envelope. Alan leaned forward to look at it.

"That is the University of Kansas football team," he said. "I am the second one in the front row; I played my junior year and tackle when I was a senior. Mr. Corvet—?"

"Yes; Mr. Corvet had these pictures. They came into my possession day before yesterday. The day after Corvet disappeared, I do not want to tell just yet how they did that."

Alan's face, which had been flushed at first with excitement, had gone quite pale, and his hands, as he clenched and unclenched them nervously, were cold, and his lips were very dry. He could think of no possible relationship between Benjamin Corvet and himself, except one, which could account for Corvet's obtaining and keeping these pictures of him through the years.

"I think you know who I am," Alan said.

"You have guessed, if I am not mistaken, that you are Corvet's son."

The color flamed to Alan's face for an instant, then left it paler than before. "I thought it must be that way," he answered; "but you said he had no children."

"Benjamin Corvet and his wife had no children."

"I thought that was what you meant." A twinge twisted Alan's face; he tried to control it but for a moment could not.

"Do not misapprehend your father," Sherrell said quietly. "I cannot prevent what other people may think when they learn this; but I do not share such thoughts with them. There is much in this I cannot understand; but I know that it is not merely the result of what others may think it of 'a wife in more ports than one,' as you will hear the lakeman put it. What lies under this is some great misadventure which had changed and frustrated all your father's life."

Sherrell crossed the room and rang for a servant.

"I am going to ask you to be my guest for a short time, Alan," he announced. "If I have your bag carried to your room; the man will show you which one it is."

Alan hesitated; he felt that Sherrell had not told him all he knew—that there were some things Sherrell purposely was withholding from him; but he could not force Sherrell to tell more than he wished; so after an instant's irresolution, he accepted the dismissal.

Sherrell walked with him to the door, and gave his directions to the servant; he stood watching, as Alan and the man went up the stairs. Then he went back and seated himself in the chair Alan had occupied, and sat with hands grasping the arms of the chair while he stared into the fire.

He seemed to be considering and debating something within himself; and presently he seemed to come to a decision. He went to the stairs and on the second floor he went to a front

room and knocked. Alan's voice told him to come in. Sherrell went in and, when he had made sure that the servant was not with Alan, he closed the door carefully behind him.

Then he turned back to Alan, and for an instant stood indecisive as though he did not know how to begin what he wanted to say. As he glanced down at a key he took from his pocket, his indecision seemed to receive direction and inspiration from it; and he put it down on Alan's dresser.

"I've brought you," he said evenly, "the key to your house."

Alan gazed at him, bewildered. "The key to my house?"

"To the house on Astor street," Sherrell confirmed. "Your father deeded the house and its furniture and all its contents to you the day before he disappeared. I have not the deed here; it came into my hands the day before yesterday at the same time I got possession of the pictures which might—or might not, for all I knew then—be you. I have the deed downtown and will give it to you. The house is yours in fee simple, given you by your father, not bequeathed to you by him to become your property after his death. He meant by that, I think, even more than the mere acknowledgment that he is your father."

Sherrell walked to the window and stood as though looking out, but his eyes were blank with thought.

"For almost twenty years," he said, "your father, as I have told you, lived in that house practically alone; during all those years a shadow of some sort was over him. I don't know at

all, Alan, what that shadow was. But it is certain that whatever it was that had changed him from the man he was when I first knew him culminated three days ago when he wrote to you. It may be that the consequences of his writing to you were such that, after he had sent the letter, he could no longer bring himself to face them and so has merely gone away. In that case, as we stand here talking, he is still alive. On the other hand, his writing you may have precipitated something that I know nothing of. In either case, if he has left anywhere any evidence of what it is that changed and oppressed him for all these years, or if there is any evidence of what has happened to him now, it will be found in his house."

Sherrell turned back to Alan. "It is for you, not me, Alan," he said simply. "To make that search, I have thought seriously about it, this last half hour, and have decided that as is he would want it—perhaps as he did want it—to be. He could have told me what his trouble was any time in these twenty years; if he had been willing I should know; but he never did. Your father, of course, had a key to the front door like this one, his servant has a key to the servants' entrance. I do not know of any other keys."

"The servant is in charge there now?" Alan asked.

"Just now there is no one in the house. The servant, after your father disappeared, thought that, if he had merely gone away, he might have gone back to his birthplace near Manitowish, and he went up there to look for him. I had a wire from him today that he had not found him and was coming back."

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than you should? Do you feel lame
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day with a constantly aching back?
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hands on my back
in order to
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little brightening touches, and every
summer they go dutifully rustling their
lady-like way through the affairs of
afternoon. Designers take them for
granted and complacently press at such
appealing frocks as those of black
taffeta, shown here.



For Affairs of Afternoon.

Almost any seamstress can under-
take to make either of these mod-
els. In the frock at the left, yards of
little ruffles made of the silk account
for all the decoration, edging the
round neck and the elbow sleeves.
Ruffles put on in deep points deck out
the skirt and this self-trimming
reaches its climax in little roses made
of folds that are set about the waist.

On dresses of this kind it is easy
to introduce any brightening color by
means of narrow ribbon in rosettes
and falling ends, as in the dress at
the right. It has a plain skirt sim-
ple at the bottom and achieves
a bouffant line by introducing corded
rings over the hips. Pippins of
taffeta are used as a finish and to
join the bodice and skirt. Taffeta

things until the last minute. At this
time, too, many June brides are intent
upon trousseaus that will represent the
very latest ideas in undergarments—
and a pretty feast is spread for their
eyes.

It is a silk made this season, with
emphasis put upon simplicity of de-
sign and trimmings. But replicas of
silk garments, made of sheer, silky cot-
tons, are less expensive and dainty
enough for the most exacting taste—
while there are still many women who

prefer fine batiste, nainsook and oth-
er cottons above everything else. The
garments shown here may be made of
crepe de chine or of batiste, using in
either case, ribbon shoulder straps.
The underslip is trimmed with val-
lace and insertion at the top and re-
veals a pointed ruffle at the bottom,
paneled by lace insertions.

Step-in drawers of grenadine crepe
de chine, with chemise to match, ap-
pear with a tailored finish of points
instead of the usual lace trimming.
Among the novelties recently arrived
there are bodices of net or radium
silk, with vestees of net and filet, or
val lace insertions, which do away
with the necessity of a blouse under
summer coats. Sleeveless nightgowns
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Latest Ideas in Undergarments.

robes, set across the front, and rib-
bons, with colored edges, hanging in
loops at each side, where the roses
terminate, emphasize a front panel of
feet made by placing most of the full-
ness over the hips.

These same models, developed in the
gayest colors, make enchanting dinner
and dance frocks. Ruchings of taffeta,
made of narrow strips frayed at the
edges, covered cord, arranged in
flat rosettes, flowers of the affeta, ruf-
fles and other self trimmings adorn
them, with narrow ribbons and mil-
linery flowers and fruits adding their
bit by way of enhancing the bright
charm of taffeta in plain or change-
able weaves.

In May, as in January, the stores
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DAIRY FACTS

FEEDING COWS ON ROUGHAGE

Interesting Test Made With Mature
Holstein Cow on Government
Farm in Montana.

(Prepared by the United States Department
of Agriculture.)

What will a dairy cow do in the way
of milk and butterfat production when
fed on roughage exclusively? Per-
haps the consensus of opinion is that
she will not do very well, but the
United States Department of Agricul-
ture has some figures that show what
a few cows did that were fed on al-
falfa hay and corn silage, without
grain.

A mature Holstein cow was pas-
tured on irrigated, tame grass at the
department farm at Huntley, Mont.
During the winter months she received
nothing but corn silage and alfalfa
hay. She was under test and was
milked three times a day. For 140.5
days and 38 nights she was on pas-
ture. During the rest of the year she
consumed 3,014 pounds of alfalfa hay
and 8,885 pounds of corn silage, a
rather large amount of bulky feed.
While this ration was fed the cow
maintained her weight at practically
what it was at the beginning of the
test, and produced 14,219 pounds of
milk and 470.24 pounds of butterfat.

For the 12 months following the
next freshening this same cow was
milked three times a day and given,
in addition to roughage, all the grain
she would eat. The surprising fact
is that she ate 7,053 pounds of grain
and practically the same amount of
roughage as before. The actual quan-
tities of roughage were 10,093 pounds
of alfalfa hay, 8,225 pounds of silage
and 4,230 pounds of lucerne. She was
in pasture 130 days and no nights.
The milk production for the year was
25,400.4 pounds, and butterfat 823.1
pounds, and the gain in weight 240
pounds.

But notice the difference in the nu-
trients required to produce the prod-
uct the first year and the second year,
when 75 per cent more butterfat was
produced. The first year, over and
above maintenance and in addition to
pasture, the cow consumed for each
100 pounds of butterfat 156.37 pounds
of digestible protein and 558.80 pounds
of total digestible nutrients, and for
each 1,000 pounds of milk yielded she
used 51.7 pounds of digestible protein
and 184.5 pounds of total digestible
nutrients.

The second year, when she received
all the grain she would eat, she re-
ceived above maintenance and in ad-
dition to pasture, in the production of
100 pounds of butterfat, 218.7 pounds
of digestible protein and 1074.4 pounds



A Record-Breaking Holstein Cow.

of total digestible nutrients; and in
the production of 1,000 pounds of milk
she used 70.43 pounds of digestible
protein and 345.9 pounds of total di-
gestible nutrients.

From a nutrition standpoint the
cow made a more economical use of
the roughage ration than of the rough-
age plus heavy grain ration. No at-
tempt was made to compare the re-
lative economy of the two systems of
feeding on a dollar-and-cent basis,
as the relation between prices of
roughage, grain, milk, and butterfat,
which vary by localities and seasons,
would be a large factor in determining
this question.

There are now several cows on this
farm that have records made on rough-
age alone. One made 477 pounds of
butterfat in 350 days, and promises to
have a record of 400 pounds at the
end of her year, which will be within
45 pounds of the record made the year
before when grain was fed. Another
cow in the herd made 345 pounds of
butterfat in 245 days without grain,
and still another 195 pounds in 120
days. It is now planned to try some
of them on moderate grain rations to
make comparisons of the amounts of
nutrients required to make butterfat
and milk under all conditions.

Later and more complete figures on
additional cows will show the effect
on production of three plans of nu-
trition—no grain ration, light grain
ration, and heavy grain ration. The
relative prices of milk, butterfat, and
feed will then determine the method
of feeding most profitable for a given
section.

Benefits of Limestone.
Place a shallow box of ground lime-
stone where the cows will have to
walk through it when entering the
barn. This will clean their feet, keep
them from slipping, and add to the
value of the manure.

Increasing Milk Production.
In working for an increased milk
production the cow has to be taken
into consideration as well as the feed.
Some cows are not capable of good
production no matter how well they
are fed.

Economical Production.
For economical production the dairy
equipment should be up-to-date. Barns
should be modern so that the animals
can be well housed. Milk houses,
silos, machinery, fences, are other es-
sential equipment for successful dairy
farming.

Feed for Dairy Cow.
What about next winter's feed for
the dairy cow? Plan to raise more
soy beans and alfalfa. These can be
grown on the farm and will produce
feed as rich as all meal or bran.

HAD TO STAY IN BED FOR WEEKS

Omaha Citizen Says He Is Now Rid
of Troubles That Had Kept Him
Miserable for Years.

"I was almost out of commission
when I began taking Tandu, but it
has made me feel like a new man in
a short time," said W. S. Mendville,
7004 North Twenty-ninth St., Omaha,
Neb.

"My liver and kidneys were out of
order and I had terrible pains in my
back and sides and was so bad off I
often had to stay in bed for two weeks
at a time.

"The results I got from Tandu were
a very glad surprise to me. It bene-
fited me in every way and I believe
the improvement I received will prove
lasting and I feel stronger and better
than in many a day."

Tandu is sold by all good druggists.

Can Buy Joy Rides.

Money can't do everything, but
there's a tendency in human nature
to be pretty well satisfied with the
things it can do.

A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you
know that the medicine you are about
to take is absolutely pure and contains
no harmful or habit producing drugs.
Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-
Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy.
The same standard of purity, strength
and excellence is maintained in every
bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from
vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in
teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everything.
It is nature's great helper in relieving
and overcoming kidney, liver and blad-
der troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with
every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-
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If you need a medicine, you should
have the best. On sale at all drug stores
in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this
great preparation send ten cents to Dr.
Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a
sample bottle. When writing be sure and
mention this paper—Advertisement.

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Forged in one piece, a steel wheel
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FIRST TO COMPRESS FEET

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Centuries Ago, Said to Have
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As We Have It Now.

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home-brew stuff!"—Judge.

Here's Good Advice: Relieve Your Fatigue With Sleep. Avoid Stimulants

THERE is nothing in the world
so reconstructive as sound, re-
freshing sleep. During sleep the
system rids itself of the fatigue
poisons that have accumulated
during the day. The food ele-
ments are taken up by the various
tissues that require rebuilding nu-
triment.

It is important that you get
plenty of health-bringing sleep.
Anything that interferes with your
sleep hampers and hinders you—
mentally and physically.

A common cause of physical
weakness and mental depression is
the reaction following over-stimu-
lation by the drug, caffeine, and

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There never was a time when Goodyear Tires were
so good as now.

They are bigger, heavier and stronger today than
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Yet Goodyear prices are lower now than ever.

Not even in those remembered days before the war
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One Way of Knowing.

Two friends put up at a hotel, and
one of them could not sleep or for
some other reason got up early the
following morning and went for a walk
before breakfast.

He returned in time to join his
friend at the meal, and was greeted
by the jocular:

"Up and early this morning, Bill.
What's the trouble?"

"How do you know I was up early,
Jim?" Bill queried.

"I heard you get out an hour before
I came down," explained Bill.

"How did you know it was me,
though?" queried Bill.

"Oh, I can always tell your foot-
steps by your cough!"—Answers.

No Press Facilities.

"According to this authority, Me-
thusalem lived only a trifle more than
eighty years."

"If that's the case, how did he get
the reputation of being so old?"

"I'm blest if I know. There were no
newspaper reporters in those days to
interview him every time he celebrat-
ed a birthday and add ten or twenty
years to his age so the 'story' would
be worth a front-page position."—Bir-
mingham Age-Herald.

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possessed?

other elements found in both coffee
and tea.

If you have an idea that coffee
or tea drinking may be injurious to
your health, why not stop it for a
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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1922.

LOCAL NEWS

Frank Bennett left Friday night
for Eaton Rapids to visit friends.

Wellington Batterson of Frederic
was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. S. D. Dunham and children
are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Emmanuel Rasmussen left last
night for Detroit to remain for the
summer.

A son, John Frederick was born to
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lake of Gaylord,
Sunday, May 14.

Miss Lourinda Sawyer of Waters
is spending a few days here visit-
ing her cousin Mrs. Henry Giffin.

Prescriptions carefully compound-
ed.
Central Drug Store.

Miss Edna Beezer of Detroit spent
Sunday visiting at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Ras-
mussen.

Mrs. John C. Yahr and son Billy ex-
pect to leave this afternoon for Du-
luth, Minn., to spend ten days visiting
relatives.

Mrs. Frank Brackin and children
arrived Saturday from Detroit for a
visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs.
Jos. Morency.

Lionel and Francis LaGrow joined
their father, Alex LaGrow in Detroit
the latter part of the week, going to
seek employment.

Mrs. Lyle N. Milks arrived from
Detroit Friday morning to be the
guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Philip G. Zalsman.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan and son
Charles Francis left Tuesday to spend
a few days visiting her sister Mrs.
George Vincent of Atlanta.

John Benore, barber at the Cowell
luncheon parlors, was called to his
home in Bay City, Monday by the
serious illness of his father.

Tanlac is unquestionably the most
widely talked of medicine in the world
today, and those who once use it in-
variably buy it over and over again
and tell their friends of the splendid
results they have derived from its use.

A. M. Lewis, druggist.

Mr. Dallas H. Cox, the new phar-
macist at the Central Drug Store who
came to fill the place of Mr. Allen
is nicely settled in quarters in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson
on Park street. Mr. Allen will not
return to Grayling.

No War Tax

EFFECTIVE MAY 8, 1922, THE EXCISE TAX ON UNITED STATES TIRES FOR PAS-
SENGER CARS, BOTH CASINGS AND TUBES IS ABSORBED BY THE MAKERS AND IS
NOT ADDED TO THE SELLING PRICE. UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY.

To the Purchasers of a 30 x 3 1/2 Usco for \$10.90

WHEN the "Usco" Tire announced
its new price of \$10.90 it carried
this understood contract with the
buyer—

A price reduction made in good faith—
using all the U. S. advanced art of tire mak-
ing not only to get the price down, but to
keep the quality up.

Today \$10.90 is not the uncommon
price it was last November.

But the "Usco" Tire is still the
uncommon tire value it always
has been.

Because in carrying out
the "Usco" price reduction
in good faith, we learned
something about rais-
ing the quality, too.

United States Tires
are Good Tires

United States
Rubber Company

United States Tires
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Five-thirty
Prestonian
The Oldest and Largest
Rubber Organization in the World
Two hundred and
thirty-five branches

Where You
Can Buy
U. S. Tires;

Burke's Garage--Grayling

Miss Janet Matson expects to leave
Friday to visit friends in Flint and
Detroit.

Miss Hilda Peterson of Detroit is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Andrew Peterson.

Niels Anderson and family moved
today to Grand Rapids where the
former expects to go into business.

W. H. Hill of the Agricultural De-
partment of the Michigan Central
Railroad company is in the city to-
day. A carload of pulverized lime
stone is being distributed to Craw-
ford county farmers by Mr. Hill and
County Agent R. D. Bailey.

Miss Olive Welch, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. George Welch was united in
marriage to Mr. Henry Wilson at the
home of the bride's parents, Monday
evening, Justice Emil Kraus tying the
knot. The young couple have already
gone to housekeeping in one of the
Mrs. Mary Turner houses on the
South Side.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery will
finish planting five million brook
trout the last of this week; it is the
latest Hatchery in the State to plant
brook trout. The Rainbow eggs are
just beginning to hatch, and they ex-
pect to plant 600,000 rainbow fry.
They have received one thousand Al-
bino Brook Trout from the U. S.
Fisheries at St. Paul. This is an
experiment to see if these fish will
live in these waters.

Mr. Geo. L. Jackson of the U. of M.
was in Grayling last week and made
an official inspection of the Grayling
schools. Among the many things he
said was that of the fine school spirit
that existed. Besides the school he
was shown some of the many at-
tractions about the city, among which
were the military reservation, Fish
hatchery, and not the least was a vis-
it to the reindeer ranch. He seemed
much impressed and says he intends
to come again when he hopes to do
some trout fishing.

LOVELLS.

Herman Rolshoven of Detroit is a
guest at the North Branch Outing
Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and
children of Vanderbilt spent Sunday
with relatives of Lovells.

Opal Smith spent a few days in
Frederic last week. While there she
wrote on the State 8th grade exami-
nation.

Mrs. Hannan, and Mr. and Mrs.
Stillwagon called on Mrs. Terhune of
Frederic Friday. Mrs. Terhune has
been in very poor health for some
time.

Clayton, the infant son of Mr. and
Mrs. Budd was badly scalded Monday
by pulling a kettle of hot water over
on himself while playing around the
house.

Margaret Douglas and Ruth Still-
wagon were home for over Sunday,
returning to their school duties in
West Branch Monday morning.

Edgar Caid wrote on the eighth
grade examination in Grayling
Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Milroy and
children who have spent several
months in Lovells with relatives re-
turned to their home in Tiffin, Ohio.

Speaks and Broderick private cars
with a party of four and five respec-
tively have been enjoying the fishing
on the North Branch for a few days.

Ole Johnson spent Sunday with
friends at Hardgrove.

Mrs. Snyder, Keller, Monday,
Wright, Smead, Douglas, Steinfeldt
and Dachler all of Toledo were guests
this week at the North Branch Out-
ing Club.

U. S. DECLINES BID TO HAGUE PARLEY

URNS DOWN INVITATION OF
ALLIES TO JOIN THEM IN
NEW CONFERENCE.

RUSSIA "BONE OF CONTENTION"

Soviet Wants Representation on Equal
Terms—Hughes Holds Reds Must
First Readjust Selves.

Washington—The state department
made public Monday night text of a
message to Ambassador Child at
Genoa, declining the invitation to par-
ticipate in the new European economic
conference at The Hague.

"This government," the American
communication said, "is unable to
conclude that it can helpfully partici-
pate in the meeting at The Hague as
this would appear to be the continu-
ance under a different nomenclature
of the Genoa conference and destined
to encounter the same difficulties if
the attitude disclosed in the Russian
memorandum of May 11 remains un-
changed."

The inescapable and ultimate ques-
tion, the American note said, "would
appear to be the restoration of pro-
ductivity in Russia, the essential con-
ditions of which are still to be secured
and must in the nature of things be
provided within Russia herself."

The state department's communi-
cation said the American government
"has always been ready to join other
governments in arranging for an in-
quiry by experts into the economic
situation in Russia and the necessary
remedies." Such an inquiry it was
added, could deal appropriately "with
the economic prerequisites" for res-
toration of Russian production with-
out which a sound basis for credits
"would be lacking."

In conclusion, the American com-
munication renewed the offer to "give
serious attention" to any proposals is-
suing from a Genoa conference or any
later conference, but added that the
suggestions for the meeting at The
Hague in view of the Russian mem-
orandum of May 11, lacked "the def-
initeness which would make possible
the concurrence of this government in
the proposed plan."

The Russian proposal of May 11,
was for a mixed commission, includ-
ing a commission from Russia to meet
and discuss the internal affairs of
Russia. Thus far the Allied states-
men have not seen fit to treat the Rus-
sians on equal terms.

ESCAPED CONVICTS APOLOGIZE

Send Receipt for Stolen Car to War-
den So He Can Reclaim It.

Marquette—James L. Deagon, stew-
ard of the Marquette State Branch
Prison, believes now more than ever
before that there is honor among
thieves. When he opened his mail
Monday he found the following letter
from "Slippery Jim" Cushman, who
with Leo Carney and Frank Howard,
all trustees, stole Deagon's car Thurs-
day of last week and escaped:

Milwaukee, Wis., May 14.

Dear Mr. Deagon:
We found it necessary for our
purposes to take your car. En-
closed is a ticket with which you
can get it back if you present it
at the garage.

The name and address of the garage
was on the ticket.

BRING YOUR HAMMER AND SAW.

On behalf of the Grayling City
Base Ball Team, allow me to thank
every good loyal sport of Gray-
ling who has helped and donated
their work and material so far on
the ball grounds. I would like to
ask a few men that can handle a
hammer and saw to come out to the
park to donate their services for a
couple of hours. Bring your saws and
hammers.
Mike Brenner.
Mgr.

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We have Window Screens in all sizes, 6 to
18 inches high.
In Screen Doors we have 24 different kinds.
For Builders and those making Repairs or
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Glass Doors and the
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Merchandise Department.

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There are about six words to
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5-18-2.

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net and 120 records. Also a wool
carpet. Mrs. Wm. A. McNeal, Cedar
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general housework. Mrs. F. M.
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turned to Mrs. Marcus Schaff.
5-18-2.

FOR SALE—1 BROWN LEATHER
rocker, 1 dining table, 6 chairs, 1
heating stove, 1 leather couch, 1
iron bed. Mrs. J. W. Letzkus,
Phone 782. 5-18-2.

FOR SALE—GASOLINE LAUNCH,
in excellent condition. Price rea-
sonable. Inquire of M. Hanson.
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FOR SALE—PURE-BRED HOL-
stein bull calf. A. F. Gierke. 5-11-2.

WANTED—GOOD PASTRY AND
second cook. Apply at Shoppena-
gon Inn, Grayling. Phone 87.

FARM TO LET—ON SHARES.
Anyone desiring to operate farm
on shares apply to Fred Belmore,
Grayling, Mich. 5-4-3.

FOR SALE—160 ACRE FARM,
Ogemaw county; fully stocked good
barn and fair house to live in.
Good water, spring creek runs
thru farm. Terms made known
upon application. Sixty acres un-
der cultivation, balance good pas-
ture. Special offer for quick sale.
Inquire or address Avalanthe office
Grayling, Mich.

EXTRA EARLY SPRING RYE—
Home grown for sale at N. Schlotz
store. 5-4-4.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO
work on farm, or single man and
house-keeper. Joseph Charron.

FOR SALE CHEAP—MY 1916 STU-
debaker touring car. Good running
condition. Good tires, battery etc.
Write E. W. Behlke, care of Handy
Bros., Bay City, Mich. 4-27-2.

APPERSON TOURING IN FIRST
class condition. Good rubber and
paint. Upholstery is A No. 1.
Recently overhauled. He bought a
Studebaker. Harry E. Simpson.

BUICK FOUR, A WONDERFUL
little car for the money, this car
has never been abused in any way.
This is a Studebaker year. Harry
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FOR SALE—COTTAGE AT LAKE
Margrethe, also 18 passenger
launch, at reasonable price. In-
quire of Lon Collen, Grayling. 5-18-2.

Shoppenagon Cafe, just a nice place
to eat.

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Special Prices on Boys' Gym Shoes and
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Electric Shoe Repairing in Connection.

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given that bids
will be received at the office of Coun-
ty Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey,
Grayling, Mich., for the construction
of a house on my farm in Maple For-
est, according to plans now on file at
said office. Work on the house to be-
gin about June 10, 1922. The right
to accept or reject any or all bids are
reserved. Bids to be opened June
First. The structure is to be six room
and pantry and full basement.
5-11-2. C. C. Fink.

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particularly to children under five
years of age, but when no paragonic,
codine or other opiate is given, is
easily cured by giving Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. Most people believe
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ing that the time is very much short-
ened, and that there is little danger
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given. It has been used in many epi-
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nounced success. It is safe and pleas-
ant to take.

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1922.

J. H. Wingard is driving a Ford Coupe.

George Miller is driving a new Ford touring car.

Miller Physician's grade rubber goods.

Miss Verna Biggs returned Friday from a visit with friends in Grand Rapids and Bay City.

Our two Saturday specials this week are Dairy butter at 35c per lb. and White House coffee at 37c per lb. Salling Hanson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Abrahams of Frederic were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Landsberg Sunday.

Dairy butter at 35c per pound; White House coffee, 37c per pound, Saturday only. Salling Hanson Co.

The T. E. Douglas mill at Lovells is being gotten ready to start running. This is one of the best equipped single mills in Northern Michigan.

Charles Schreck motored to Gladwin yesterday after Mrs. Schreck and son Leroy, who have been spending a couple of weeks visiting in Bay City, Pontiac and other places.

Governor Alex J. Grosbeck, in order that we may pay tribute of respect and affection to the surviving veterans of the Civil, Spanish-American and World wars, and do honor to the memory of their fallen comrades, proclaims Tuesday, the 30th of May to be fittingly observed as Memorial Day.

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HARRY E. SIMPSON GRAYLING, MICH.
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Henry DeWaele and family of Roscommon called on Grayling friends Sunday.

White House Coffee, at 37c per pound at Salling Hanson Co. store Saturday only.

Mrs. Hazel Gust of Vanderbilt was in Grayling Tuesday visiting her mother, Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

We will have choice dairy butter Saturday for 35 cents per pound at the Salling Hanson Co. store.

The best of dairy butter can be bought for 35 cents per pound at Salling Hanson Co. store Saturday.

The local Earl dealer, Herluf Sorenson, was in Jackson Monday where he purchased two Earl cars for local customers.

Plant only tested seeds, it pays. Write F. J. Spencer, Lovells, Mich. He can supply you with the producing kind. See his advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Thomas Nolan and daughter-in-law Mrs. John Nolan who spent about ten days here renewing acquaintances and visiting old friends, left Monday for their home in Lansing. They expected to stop at Bay City enroute to visit friends there.

Frank Lydell of Traverse City, a brother of Mrs. P. G. Zaisman, has purchased the Frank Shanahan home on Chestnut street. Mr. Lydell and family intend to make Grayling their future home; Mr. Lydell is employed in the fish hatchery.

Harry W. Leach, of Detroit was in Lovells last week to make preparations for the opening of the Underhill club house for the season. Plans are being made to remodel this place and equip it with electric lights and an automatic water system.

Only six of about twenty-five members attended the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion last Friday evening. Another meeting will be held on Friday evening, May 26, to make plans for Memorial Day. Kindly be present at this meeting.

Tuesday afternoon, the Nene Such "500" club were guests of Mrs. J. A. Holliday. The highest score was held by Mrs. Walter Nadien and Mrs. A. R. Miller received the consolation prize. Mrs. Ambrose McClain was a guest of the club. Mrs. Holliday served a very nice lunch.

Mayor Canfield is driving a new Earl sedan, purchased last week from Olaf Sorenson & Sons. He went to Jackson Saturday to drive it home, and was accompanied by Mrs. Canfield and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport. The party stopped in Gladwin Sunday night to spend a couple of days and arrived home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Shoemaker of Akron, Ohio, is at his club house on the North Branch known as the Akron club. He intends to remain for a short time.

The residence at the Ward farm on the North Branch of the AuSable near Lovells, has been remodeled on the inside. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Soules, recently of Newberry, are the new tenants.

To celebrate his ninth birthday, Clinton McNeven planned to treat about twenty boys and girls to a picnic lunch and marshmallow roast at the lake on Wednesday afternoon. On account of the rain he entertained them at his home and the marshmallows were roasted over candles. The little folks seemed very happy in spite of the rain.

Fresh Mac Diarmids candy every Saturday. Central Drug Store.

David Kneth is driving a new 1922 Ford touring car.

Miss Lucille McPhee has gone to Detroit to visit friends.

Isaac Gendron has returned from a visit with friends in Detroit.

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Rasmus Hanson returned yesterday from a business trip to Bay City.

John Bruun left yesterday for Milwaukee, Wis., to drive back a Nash touring car.

Charles E. Fehr returned Sunday from St. Johns driving back a Hudson Super-6, he purchased while there.

Hon. W. B. Merston and W. J. Hunsaker of Saginaw were in Grayling Tuesday on their way home from Lovells.

F. J. Spencer, and Jack Hannan of the Underhill club at Lovells made a business trip to Grayling first of the week.

Miss Beulah M. Ewing enjoyed having as her guests over Sunday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ewing of Marion.

Mrs. C. M. Dowker entered Mercy Hospital yesterday to undergo a series of treatments, having been in ill health for some time.

We will sell White House coffee, a favorite coffee in Grayling, for 37c per pound Saturday only.

Salling Hanson Co.

The dancing party given by the City Base Ball team at the school gymnasium last Thursday night was much enjoyed by those who attended. Schram's orchestra played.

Miss Laura Thompson spent the week-end at her home in Twining, and had as her guest Miss Helen Giegling. Misses Rose Gunville and Clara Mox were in Gaylord Saturday.

Harry E. Simpson and William J. Brennan left Sunday night for South Bend, Indiana, to drive back a couple of Studebaker autos, one of which is the possession of Mr. Brennan.

Mrs. Morrow, mother of A. W. Morrow, physical instructor in the Grayling schools, who has spent a number of weeks in Grayling returned Saturday to her home in Wisconsin.

Howard Schmidt, eleven years old, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmidt claims that he is some fisherman. Saturday he caught a 14 1/2 inch rainbow in the East Branch of the AuSable.

Frank G. Walton of Bay City was in Grayling a few days last week visiting his daughters, Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Miss Anne Walton. He also called on many of his old friends while here.

An alarm of fire was sounded from District 8 Tuesday night but was found to be a false alarm. There was a charivari in progress at the time and it is thought that some one turned in a alarm to bring the crowd out.

Eugene Smith is going about on crutches, as the result of an injury to his left foot. He was working on a job of putting up a fence at the reindeer preserve, when an axe with which he was working slipped and cut his foot quite badly.

The Its Suits Us club spent a pleasant evening on Tuesday with Mrs. Max Landsberg. Mrs. P. J. Mahoney held the highest score for "500" and Mrs. Charles Fehr received the consolation prize. The guests were served a delicious lunch.

Kenneth and Keith Wheeler were hosts to a number of boys and girls last Saturday afternoon in honor of their birthday anniversaries, the former's occurring in May and the latter's in April. A jolly good time was had by the young guests. Mrs. Wheeler served delicious refreshments to the children.

A large delegation of people visited Mercy Hospital last Friday, Hospital Day, and partook of tea and delicious drop cakes and wafers that were served by the Hospital Aid society to those who came. The donations received by the Hospital were most liberal and in all the day was a success. In the evening the Citizens Band rendered a concert on the spacious veranda of the Hospital and again a large crowd assembled. Ice cream was served during the evening.

The Bridge club enjoyed a splendidly appointed four course luncheon at Shoppensagon's Inn Saturday afternoon. This was the season's final party. During the season the total scores have been kept, the members holding the higher scores to be entertained by those holding the lower scores. The affair on Saturday was exceedingly pleasant and the winners felt they had been royally entertained. Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mrs. A. M. Lewis held the highest score for the season and Mrs. M. Hanson and Mrs. Oscar Schumann won prizes for bridge at the luncheon.

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FREDERIC BREEZES.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan, John Brady, Master Teddy Callahan and Miss Corwin motored to Bay City last Friday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock have given up their work at the road camp at Horrigan Hill, and are at home again.

Good fishing near Waters. Those not believing it ask John Burke, Harry Higgins and others. So fishermen say.

Albert Lewis is driving a new Buick Six.

James Rowe and wife have returned to Sandusky, their home, for the present.

Messdames Louis Gardner, Alfred Armstrong and Leonard Guiding, and Mrs. Wouker are all mothers of baby girls. Such a lot of smiling husbands.

Misses Irma Craven and Dollie Smock attended the dance last Saturday night at Maple Forest Town Hall.

Mrs. Mae Taylor has returned to her home at Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush are holding down Ward's Farm as caretakers.

Mrs. John Ensign received a message Saturday morning announcing the sudden death of her mother Mrs. Cobert at Prescott.

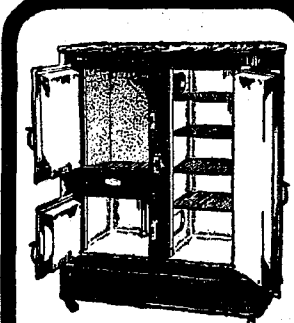
Frank Monroe has purchased the Mrs. Webb property.

Cecil Monroe has returned home after a successful term of school near Big Rapids.

Genevieve Hunter, one of the graduates passed the Teachers' examination. Miss Viola Hunter, the other graduate did not take Teachers' examination, being only 16 years old, and not old enough to teach.

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Jell-O, all flavors, 3 packages	29c	Beans, white hand picked 5 pounds	36c
Corn, Primo Evergreen, 2 cans	25c	Peanut Butter, 2 pounds	25c
Peas, Primo Early June 2 cans	25c	Richelieu Lima Beans 2 cans	49c
Argo Corn Starch 3 packages	25c	Sardines, imported Pure Olive oil regular 30c value, 2 cans	39c
Seedless Raisins package	23c	Rub-No-More Washing Powder 3 packages	20c

Strawberries, Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Tomatoes, Celery, Asparagus, Cucumbers, Green Onions, Head Lettuce, Pineapples, Beets, Turnips, Butter Beans, New Potatoes, Carrots and Strawberry-Rhubarb

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John M. Tyler, professor emeritus of biology of Amherst college, has been looking into our beginnings and he thinks that in appearance and structure the cats were much better justified than the apes in aspiring to bipedal pre-eminence, and that on form they should have won the future and made certain the ultimate holding of all meetings of art and learning on the back fence.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

WAR ROBS THREE OF MEMORY

Trio Among Most Unusual Cases on Record at Veterans' Bureau in Washington.

Three men who have lost themselves and whose memory does not extend back to the war where they received injury, are among the most unusual cases on record at the Veterans' Bureau in Washington, D. C., among the long list of war victims. The American Legion is endeavoring to assist the unfortunate ex-service men in finding their relatives.

Hayward Thompson—at least that is what he is now called—is one of the most peculiar cases. He has forgotten who he is. In his head is a very shrunken wound. His memory goes back to January 22, 1922, when he arrived at a hotel in Denver, with a bill in his pocket from one of the most expensive hotels in Colorado Springs. His memory, he now believes, lapsed somewhere, either far back in France or on the trip between Colorado Springs and Denver. Thompson remembers having had \$12.00 in his pocket and access to many thousands more.

In searching Washington records for some trace of the lost man, it was found that a certain Hayward Thompson enlisted in the Marine Corps June 5, 1918, and was discharged January 6, 1919. He had a wife and three children at Flemington, Mo., and a mother, Mrs. Louise Thompson, at Chicago. The man with a shrunken wound in his head and no memory of any relatives at all, telegraphed in great eagerness to Flemington, Mo., and to Chicago. He received no answer.

Not so long ago a clean-cut young man appeared at a Los Angeles hospital. He wore an American Legion button. When questioned as to who he was he stated he did not know. "I think I am thirty-two years old," he said. "I am five feet, nine inches and weigh 130 pounds. My eyes are gray and I have blond hair. I believe I was a soldier. If any one can tell me who I am, or anything about my past, please let me know." The Los Angeles post of the Legion is making every effort to help the man find himself.

A third, "unidentified living" lives at 735 North Thirty-first street, Louisville. He is known as Leonard Wells, to the neighborhood. His memory is hazy. He believes that he enlisted in the old First Kentucky Infantry, and with the command was transferred to a replacement detachment and sent to France. His photograph was forwarded to his company commander, who recognized the face but did not recall a name. A machine gun bullet had pierced his abdomen and injured his spine. Another had injured the left shoulder cap. No compensation or insurance can be awarded to this man, the Veterans' bureau regrets, until his identity can be established.

France, it is said, has six of these "unidentified" living ex-servicemen. Great Britain has a few. These lost souls who cannot find their memories, and who know they cannot, present a spectacle unique and pathetic. They are lost and know it.

ON "GREATEST HEROES" LIST

Sergt. Samuel Glucksmann of the American "Devil Dogs" Rival for York-Woodfill Honors.

Another rival for the crown worn alternately by Sergeants York and Woodfill as the greatest hero of the World War has been uncovered by the United States Veterans' bureau in the person of Sergt. Samuel Glucksmann, member of the American "Devil Dogs" during the war and decorated by both the American and allied governments.

Although born in Austria, Sergeant Glucksmann enlisted with the marines at the outbreak of the war and although too modest to tell the story of his achievements while fighting against the Germans, the American Legion at Washington discovered that Glucksmann fought in seven major engagements, Verdun, Belleau Woods, Chateau Thierry, Marbache, St. Mihiel, Solson and Mont Blanc.

On the morning of October 3, 1918, Sergeant Glucksmann started out to get water for his comrades. He returned without the water but with 20 German and a painful wound. The "Devil Dog" sergeant captured a lone German and instead of bayoneting his captive forced him to lead him to the rest of the advance party. Coming onto the whole batch of 20, Sergeant Glucksmann waved a hand grenade and ordered them all out of the shell hole they were occupying and into the arms of his American comrades. By executive appointment Glucksmann is now employed at the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H.

Grief.
"Why are you crying so, little man?" "My sister's cat died today."
"How sweet! And did you love your sister's cat so dearly?"
"Now, but paw gimme a tickle fer throwin' it in the well."—American Legion Weekly.

Major General Gough Defeated.
Maj. Gen. Hubert Gough, commander of the British Fifth Army which was overwhelmed by the German drive in the spring of 1918, was defeated for a seat in the English parliament.

LEGION MAN, AID TO CUPID

Henry Sullivan, Phoenix (Ariz.) Organization Enthusiast, as J. P. Tice Many Knobs.

Having secured plenty of experience in braving the perils of the deep while a member of the navy during the war, Henry J. Sullivan of Phoenix, Ariz., is now helping to launch the several ships of matrimony that set sail from his home city. When the service men of Phoenix start their wedding barks they seek out Justice of the Peace Sullivan to unship the lines of their single blessedness.

Mr. Sullivan is also the man who started the "Under One Roof" society, a group of single men by placing the responsibilities on the various departments of government where they belong rather than by advancing their rights in a slipshod fashion.

As Mr. Sullivan himself expresses it: "All war organizations in the county have united under one head for the purpose of centralizing our work. We expect to lend our efforts largely to hospitalization work and in other ways serving the disabled war men by placing the responsibilities on the various departments of government where they belong rather than by advancing their rights in a slipshod fashion."

FORCE PERSHING TO SPEAK

Legionnaires of Bement, Illinois, Hold Up Old Commander's Car and Demand an Address.

General Pershing was captured while attempting to pass through friendly territory by a group of American Legion men at Bement, Ill. The old leader of the A. E. F. started through the town on an interurban trolley car, but Legionnaires, aided by



Pershing Addressing Legionnaires.

a powerful ally in the person of the trolley car, gathered in front of the trolley and demanded a speech. The rear platform of the car was turned into a speaker's stage and "Black Jack" addressed the service men and their friends for ten minutes. The Legionnaires were marshaled to order by Sidney Morgan, their post commander, who stood on the platform with his old general, and it was not until he had given the word that the former members of Pershing's command would give the trolley the right of way.

Adjusted Compensation Wins.

Adjusted compensation won a decided victory in the nationwide referendum by the United States Chamber of Commerce—4,116 chambers voted favorably, 2,357 against the measure. The United States chamber has opposed the bill from the start. The commerce body in Toledo, O., protested the questionnaire which was sent out as being unfair in the way it presented the subject.

Carrying On With the American Legion

A community playground will be made by the legion at Nashville, Tenn., the ex-soldiers bearing the expense of apparatus and upkeep.

In Korea, American ex-soldiers, most of them missionaries under the leadership of a Southern Presbyterian mission, have formed a post of the Legion.

During the war it cost Uncle Sam \$300 to clothe each of his soldiers. The present doughty is garbed in clothing costing but \$180, the War department states.

The only woman field clerk in the army is Miss Jean Hudson of San Francisco, Cal., secretary to Major General Morton. She holds the rank of sergeant major.

The Legion in both North and South will henceforth observe the birthdays of Generals Lee and Grant, rival leaders of the Civil War. The birthday of General Grant was observed on April 27 this year and that of Lee will be observed January 19, 1923.

Members navy radio operators and members of the army signal corps have organized minor Legion chapters in Nebraska, and are broadcasting market reports, weather reports, weather forecasts and weekly musical concerts.

When two desperate criminals escaped from jail in Springfield, Tenn., and police authorities lost them in the woods, they appealed to the Legion for assistance. The Legionnaires formed a posse, scoured the woods and made the capture. The post has acted in this capacity twice before.

Bird Islands of Peru



Heaping Screened Guano for Transfer to Mainland.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Peru, already of considerable agricultural importance and destined to become much more so, is fortunate in having one of the most valuable sources of natural fertilizer in the world—its famous "bird islands" on which thousands of tons of guano are deposited in a sort of annual crop. These deposits, rich in previous nitrogen, have been laid down on the islands for thousands of years, and until recently these seemed a well-nigh inexhaustible mine of the material. But the tremendous world demand which arose near the middle of the past century brought in its train wasteful methods, and all the accumulated deposits have been stripped away. The animal accumulations are still available, however, and are worth many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Peru's peculiar geographical conditions make possible the preservation of her valuable guano "crop." A few showers might wash away the valuable fertilizer, but thanks to its mountain masses, its very cold off-shore waters and its prevailing winds, the region of the Bird Islands is rainless.

Guano, it will be understood, is primarily the deposit of fish-eating birds. Into which may be mixed and incorporated in greater or less proportion a variety of other substances, such as the eggs and bodies of birds and the deposits and the bodies of sea lions. It may be found mixed with gravel and sand in very small proportion or sometimes to an extent rendering it unprofitable to extract.

Peruvian Guano Is Best.

"Peruvian guano" is practically synonymous with nitrogenous guano and has long been recognized as the best nitrogenous fertilizer—that is, as a fertilizer of generally high nitrogen value in which the nitrogen compounds are found in a condition most readily assimilable by our plants.

Nitrogen is a primary necessity to the farmer. Whatever be the importance of adding to the soil potash and other mineral components of our food and our clothing, there never exists a doubt as to the fundamental importance of nitrogen. Consequently a peculiar interest attaches to birds of the Peruvian Islands, which have long served to aid the world's agriculture and which, given due protection, may continue indefinitely to contribute materially to the support of humanity.

The peculiar climatic conditions previously mentioned offer merely the proper environmental conditions for the preservation of the product. The primary requisite for abundant bird life is the existence of a plentiful food supply, and this is found in the schools of small fish, called anchovies, that swarm in the Peruvian current. There shoals of fish, acres in extent, are often pursued in the water by bonito and other large fish, while beset from the air by thousands of birds.

Billions of pounds of fish meat are consumed each year by the birds, besides the innumerable quantity devoured by other fishes; but the fecundity of the anchovies is such that their numbers are still maintained. At times great acres of the sea are made red by myriads of small, brightly colored shrimp-like crustaceans, and these, too, play a part of importance as food for the fishes and birds.

Islands Crowded With Guanays.

Not all of the birds are of equal importance from the commercial point of view. Indeed, three species virtually support the guano industry at the present time—the white-breast cormorant (guanay), the big gray pelican and the white-head cormorant.

Guanays occur on the Peruvian coast from near the northern to the extreme southern boundary, but their predominant home is the double group of islands opposite Pisco. In the South, the Chinchas and the Baldestas.

The largest guanay flocks are found on the Chinchas Islands. Upon the south island of the Chinchas, a small and generally triangular body of land between 20 and 30 acres in area, there is a rocky which for size and compactness can scarcely be rivaled in any part of the world.

The nesting ground occupies about two-thirds of the surface of the island, embracing the crown and the gentle slopes of the hill that surmounts its low bluff walls. The nests are

very uniformly spaced, averaging nearly three to the square yard, and not a yard of ground within the outside limits of the rookery is unoccupied. In form and arrangement the nests appear as heavy rolled-rim basins stuck into the hillside.

The guanay well deserves its common name. Its gregarious habit, its choice of the level places or more gentle slopes for nesting grounds, and its custom of remaining on the island a great part of the time all combine to cause the formation of enormous deposits of guano, from which there is little natural waste. In the region where this bird is most abundant, about the Chinchas and Baldestas Islands, the climate conditions are most favorable to the preservation of the nitrates. It is doubtful if the guano of the Chinchas and Baldestas islands is ever wet from atmospheric moisture. A pair of guanays, by their offspring, produce nearly \$1.50 worth of guano per year.

How the Work Is Done.

The guano workers are practically all Peruvians of the ancient stock, and many of them come down from the mountains to engage in this work. They speak Spanish and the foreman can communicate with the employees only by signs or through an interpreter.

The extraction of guano is a very simple process. Where the material is comparatively recent, the only implements required are the pick and the shovel, and a screen and a few sacks. The surface cake is first broken up and thrown into small heaps. Where several contractors have a concession from the government covering the same island, there is much rivalry in getting the best guano mounded, for this is the only recognized method of establishing a claim to a particular field.

The guano is subsequently pitched through slanting wire screens to remove the gravel, and then sacked for exportation by lanchas, which are strongly constructed lighters in the form of rowboats, adapted for use in the heavy swell liable to prevail about the islands.

A very common method of conveying the guano to the lighter is by means of the underlaid, an aerial trolley consisting of two stout wire cables suspended between a frame at the top of the island and some convenient rock somewhat removed from the shore. The boat is roved beneath the lower part of the cable to receive the guano, lowered by pulleys and winches. Both ends of the line being attached to traveling pulleys, the sacks of guano, descending by gravity, draw the empty sacks back. No power is applied to the winches except to prevent the too-rapid descent of the guano. When the lancha is loaded it is rowed out to the vessel, where the sacks are hoisted into the hold.

A much more extensive equipment is found on the larger islands of the north. An American company, contracting for the Peruvian exporters, has laid lines of track for conveying the guano by train-cars, and the screening is done from trestles over a lower-level track.

By far the greatest portion of the guano that has been exported consisted of the ancient deposits, called "mineral" guano, which in places covered the islands to great depths. This has been simply stripped away until scarcely any of the old guano remains except some of the lowest grades that scarcely justify exportation.

It is within the bounds of possibility that additional deposits, buried beneath the surface, may yet be located. Unless this be the case, the industry is permanently reduced to the annual deposits, which scarcely exceed the demands of Peruvian agriculture. Its present condition, without providing for the great future developments in land cultivation in that country that must follow sooner or later with the adoption of more elaborate systems of irrigation.

Though the important birds have been greatly reduced in numbers, it is reasonable to expect a substantial increase under natural conditions. If interference with the breeding be reduced to the minimum consistent with the utilization of the deposits,

it; where he should make his hill-climbing, when he should prepare, sow and reap it; in fact, he does nothing without authority from fowling bones. Like all their neighbors, the Red Karens are spirit-worshippers, and the names of their divinities seem to be much the same for all. Some of the spirits are bad, some indifferent and a few amiable. The malignant ones are sedulously worshiped with sacrifices, the others only at moments of expansiveness, after surplus liquor has been consumed.

Omens in Chicken Bones

Chickens' bones are the "Where-Is-It?" book of the Red Karen tribe in Burma. The Karen, according to the National Geographic Magazine, consult them to know where he should build his village or his house; whether he should start on a journey, and if so, in what direction; on what day and at what hour; whether he should marry a certain girl; and if the omens approve, on what day he should do

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

HAPPY MISS SPRING

"Mistress Springtime was as happy as happy could be," said Daddy. "Ah, I feel so pleasantly," she said. "The dear Breeze Brothers are whispering such sweet secrets to me. They are telling me they are so glad to see me. That makes my heart rejoice. I like to be wanted and to be made so welcome."

"You know I am always happy. I do not worry and weep and feel sad. I am bright over each little flower that is going to bloom next. I am not sad over the one that has dropped its petals and which is through blooming. "But I am happy with the next one that is to come out. And that is the way with all of our family. It is the way dear Mother Nature has taught us to be. That is why we make room so willingly for each other."

"Now I shall make way for Lady Summer and Lady Summer will make way for Prince Autumn and Prince Autumn will make way for Old Man Winter."

"We will not be sorry we have to go, for we will know that so much is going to follow and that we will be here again when it comes time for our season."

"Ah, yes, Mother Nature has taught us not to be sad. She has such a wonderful disposition that we are always happy too."

"She tells her to be happy with each new thing that happens, each new little bud that opens up its sweet face to greet the world."

"Isn't it wonderful not to feel sad over what has happened but to be happy over what is going to happen next? Every one cannot be like that."

"We are Mother Nature's children and so have special permissions granted to us."

"Ah, I love my time of the year. The birds sing as though they would burst their little throats. "They don't burst their little throats, of course, but they do sing as though they would!"

"What sweet little throats they have, too. Ah, I hear them sing when their songs are loveliest, when they are making love to the dear little birds who will later be their mates."

"I watch the flowers come out. I have many treats. I saw a dear little person known as Dolly picking flow-



"Saw a Dear Little Person."

ers from one of my favorite gardens the other day. "She picked all the pretty spring flowers which come along with me. There were jonquils and there were fragrant, lovely single hyacinths of such a lovely shade of purple. How dearly I love those hyacinths!"

"And she picked some Johnny Jump-Ups with their dear, cunning little faces. "How faithful they are, coming up every year and lasting all through the year. They are just as loyal and true as ever flowers were."

"And then she got some trailing arbutus flowers from the woods with their lovely scent and their pink and white faces peeping so prettily from out the green leaves which they call their windows. "She sent all these off in a box to a friend of hers in the city, for she said that she wanted the city friend to have a little glimpse and a little message from the woods and from the garden in the spring. "Wasn't that a sweet thought?"

"Ah, I am happy Miss Spring; and often I'm called Mistress Springtime. And I am never sad, any more than any of Mother Nature's children are sad, for we are always bright with the next flower which is ready to bloom."

"This is the truth, but do you know who said so too, and who, too, discovered the truth?"

"It was that dear Dolly person. She knows the truth about Mother Nature and her children. And now I must sing a little song."

"I'm Miss Spring, I'm Miss Spring. And blossoms I bring. And the birds all sing. For they're glad that it's Spring!"

"And then the birds all joined in the chorus and the blossoms danced with the Breeze Brothers and Mistress Springtime said she liked her time of the year best, though she knew that Lady Summer and Prince Autumn and Old Man Winter didn't agree with her."

Wrong Person With Ache.

Hazel (during a temporary lull in the conversation) I say, ma, isn't it a pity that you haven't got the tooth-ache instead of poor Aunt Jane?

Ma—Gracious ma! Why, dear?

Hazel—Why, 'cos you can take yours out and auntie can't.

Row With Father's Wife.
Little Willie had red eyes when his father came home. "What's the matter, sonny?" said father. "Oh, nothing much," said Willie. "Tell me, don't be afraid," said father. "Well, if you must know, I've had a thundering row with your wife."

Bees Work When Gong Strikes.
Bees have been trained to start and stop work at the sound of a gong by an English breeder.

ODD CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

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Rheumatism is associated with a greater number of superstitions than any other complaint.

In Holland there are people who believe that a potato begged or stolen is an effective preventive, while chestnuts are said to possess the same efficacy.

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Perhaps the strangest "cure" for rheumatism is that which is to be found in the "Compliment Housewife, or Accomplished Gentlewoman's Companion"—a work published in 1742: "Let the party take of the finest glowing gunpowder as much as a large thimble may hold, wet it with a spoon with milk from the cow, and drink a good half-pint of warm milk after it; be covered warm in bed and sweat; give it fasting about seven in the morning, and take this nipe or ten mornings together."

Slump in Microscopes.

The general depression in the optical trade is being felt very severely by British microscope makers, most of whom are working with reduced staffs. Some are only working alternate weeks. This is partly due, no doubt, to overproduction during the war, when a large number of microscopes were supplied to the order of the government, but even taking this into account, the demand is now abnormally small. With hospitals poverty is a natural excuse, but in other cases, such as that of schools, it is not so easy to explain why so few new instruments are being purchased. According to one large firm the great majority of microscopes now purchased are for purposes connected with mineralogy.—Manchester Guardian.

Criticism.

Theodore Dreiser, the novelist, said at a tea in Greenwich Village: "Criticism is a lost art. The average critic understands the work he criticizes about as well as—"

"But here's a story. A woman was going through a picture exhibition with her husband. They came to a picture called 'Saved,' which represented a dripping Newfoundland dog standing over a dripping and unconscious child that he had just rescued from the river flowing in the background."

"The woman was deeply interested in this picture. She said: "No wonder the poor child's faint ed after dragging that great big dog out of the water."

Doubtful Proposition.

Representative Fear of Wisconsin said at a dinner in Milwaukee: "There has been a lot of talk to the contrary, but nevertheless the cost of all kinds of wearing apparel keeps unreasonably high."

"A rich Milwaukee banker sat at luncheon the other day when a servant entered and said: "There's a second-hand clothes man at the back door, sir."

"Good," said the rich banker. "Ask him if he can let me have a second-hand pair of shoes at a reasonable price."

Not Active.

"Is she married?" asked the inquisitive man. "Oh, yes," replied the native. "What sort of man is her husband?"

"Well, he took up golf some years ago and now I think he is merely a tradition."

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Sore hands on rearing in the hot suns of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do for you. Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

That's Something.

"How does Mr. Grumpson stand with his neighbors?" "Not well, I fear."

"No?" "If you were to ask them to name his good points, about all they could say in his favor is that he doesn't try to play on any musical instrument."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Safety First.

Smith—Do you believe that people should be forever thrusting themselves forward?

Jones—Oh, no! The man on the golf links was hit by a golf ball through getting too much in the foreground.—Answers.

Morning Brings Back the Herd.

An honest book's the noblest work of man.

Brake Missing.
"She has wonderful control of her voice." "Yes, she can do everything with it but stop it."

So many people are imposed on because they fear they may be entertaining an angel unaware.

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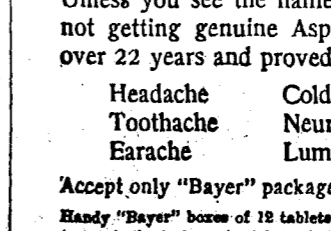
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SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

Continued from first page.

Doubleday Bros. Co. supplies	24.50	24.50	Board called to order by the chairman. All members present. Report relative to Road Construction submitted.
J. Fred Alexander, services	.75	.75	General report relative to Construction costs of 18-7 for the years 1919-1920-1921.
Mrs. Laura Olson services	26.00	26.00	Expenditures
City Telephone services	4.75	4.75	Receipts
County Red Cross, Health Nurse Salary	33.75	33.75	Nov. 10.00
George Burke, supplies	4.25	4.25	Dec. 93.75
Salling Hanson Co., supplies	7.50	7.50	1920.
Red Cross (County) nurse salary	33.75	33.75	Jan. 83.00
J. H. Shults Co. supplies	13.81	13.81	Feb. 1281.64
Salling Hanson Co., supplies	15.75	15.75	Mar. 9200.00
Richmond Backus Co., supplies	10.65	10.65	June 6889.49
Doubleday Bros. Co., supplies	55.00	55.00	July 7052.65
Doubleday Bros. Co., supplies	.60	.60	Aug. 5838.39
Frank Sales, Express charges paid	1.03	1.03	Sept. 12545.88
L. A. Kraus, Court attendance	8.00	4.00	1920-21.
County Red Cross nurse salary	33.75	33.75	Oct. 7535.84
Emil Kraus, services	6.00	6.00	Nov. 6486.71
Crawford Avalanche, supplies	16.26	16.26	Dec. 3254.12
Salling Hanson Co., supplies	8.00	8.00	Jan. 3733.42
L. A. Gardner services	21.95	21.95	Feb. 3028.82
Grayling Electric Co., services	33.88	33.88	Mar. 2070.37
Fred S. Drake, books	20.00	20.00	Apr. 1199.68
L. A. Gardner services	43.01	43.01	May 8172.68
E. P. Richardson, sheriff bill	192.75	190.75	June 23830.75
Bert Scott, Lansing trip expense	40.00	40.00	July 8809.43
M. A. Bates Lansing trip expense	40.00	40.00	Aug. 6759.92
Crawford Avalanche printing	152.80	152.80	Sept. 8396.40
Moved by Craven, supported by Scott that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and adopted as submitted. Yea			1921-22.
			Oct. 3509.42
			Nov. 1137.45
			Dec. 95.55
			Jan.
			Paid in by State.
			114373.35
			Paid in by County.
			6325.58
			19160.29
			Less 120698.93
			Credits
			Portage L. 1500
			Road 1400
			18-2C

2900
Expenditures 18-7
117798.93

Earnings Contract Price
4388.36 122137.29

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Moved by Scott, supported by Craven that the report be accepted as submitted. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Christenson that the Board adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion carried.

Friday Session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. All members present.

Resolution: Resolved that whereas under the contemplated plan relative to the construction of a designated Federal Aided road routed north from Frederic, following the general route of the M. C. R. R. and whereas, it becomes necessary for the county to deposit its share of the cost of construction of same.

Therefore be it resolved that the Board of County Road Commissioners be and are herewith authorized to deposit the required amount necessary to pay the county's share, from the County Road fund, as determined by the State Highway Commissioner.

Moved by Craven, supported by Scott that the resolution be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Knibbs, supported by Christenson that the county clerk be allowed \$150.00 as compensation for extra work performed prior to the installation of extra clerk. Yea and Nay vote called, all members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the Board adjourn until one o'clock this afternoon. Motion carried.

Afternoon Session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Moved by Scott, supported by Christenson that the bill of the several supervisors be allowed as charged and the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw orders in payment of same. Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Kellogg that the Board adjourn without date. Motion carried.

Minutes read, approved and signed. Frank Sales, M. A. Bates, Clerk, Chairman.

April.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford commenced and held at the Court House in the village of Grayling on Wednesday the twelfth day of April, 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Present:

Hans Christenson Beaver Creek twp.

Chas. Craven Frederic twp.

M. A. Bates Grayling twp.

James F. Knibbs Maple Forest twp.

James E. Kellogg Lovells twp.

Joseph J. Royce South Branch twp.

Call read by the clerk as follows:

Grayling, Mich.

April 6th, 1922.

The Board of Supervisors:

Crawford County, Mich.,

Notice is herewith given that a session of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County is called to be held at the Court House in the village of Grayling on Wednesday the 12th day of April, 1922 at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Said meeting is called for the purpose of transacting such general business of the county affairs as shall come before the meeting at this time.

Yours truly,

Frank Sales, County Clerk.

To:

Hans Christenson Beaver Creek twp.

Chas. Craven Frederic twp.

M. A. Bates Grayling twp.

James F. Knibbs Maple Forest twp.

James E. Kellogg Lovells twp.

Joseph J. Royce South Branch twp.

Moved by Craven, supported by Royce that Mr. Bates act as temporary chairman of this session. Motion carried.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Craven that the Board proceed to ballot for permanent chairman for the

ensuing year. Motion carried.

No. votes cast (6) of which number Mr. Bates received six (6) and was duly declared elected.

Moved by Craven, supported by Kellogg that the Board adjourn until eight o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, M. A. Bates, Clerk, Chairman.

Thursday.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Meeting called to order. All members present. Kellogg absent on leave.

Standing committees for the year announced as follows:

COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means—Craven, Royce, Knibbs.

Claims and Accounts—Royce, Knibbs, Christenson.

Finance and Settlement—Kellogg, Christenson, Craven.

Equalization—Knibbs, Craven, Kellogg.

Apportionment—Royce, Christenson, Knibbs.

County Building—Craven, Kellogg, Christenson.

County Poor—Christenson, Kellogg, Royce.

Roads and Bridges—Kellogg, Royce, Knibbs.

County Printing—Christenson, Craven, Knibbs.

Rules—Knibbs, Royce, Christenson.

Claims and accounts submitted to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Report of the Committee

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford,

The Board of Supervisors for said County.

Dated April 13th, 1922, A. D.

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw Orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Claimed Allowed.

A. A. Potter Stamp

Co., supplies, \$11.84 \$11.84

Underwood Typewriter

Co., typewriter, 102.50 102.50

L. J. Kraus, deputy

sheriff act, 2.00 2.00

E. Kraus Justice act

2.00 2.00

J. Fred Alexander

Justice act, 2.00 2.00

Grading, Telephone

act, 41.35 41.35

Salling Hanson Co.,

supplies, 4.50 4.50

Grayling Electric Co.

light act, 7.58 7.58

John W. Payne school

comm'n's act, 37.39 37.39

L. J. Kraus deputy

sheriff act, 2.00 2.00

Ralph Hanna deputy

sheriff act, 2.00 2.00

Sigwald Hanson dep.

uty sheriff act, 2.00 2.00

E. Kraus Justice act

34.35 34.35

Moved by Craven, supported by

Knibbs that the report be accepted

and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called.

All members voting yea. Motion

carried.

Resolution by Mr. Craven:

Resolved that whereas under provision of the Statutes, wherein a provision is made that a regular session of the Board of Supervisors may be held on the second Tuesday of April in each year and whereas no provision has been made by this Board of Supervisors to establish the above date as a regular meeting day.

Therefore be it resolved that the second Tuesday of April in each year be and the same is herewith established as a regular meeting day of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, and shall continue as such until the revocation of this resolution by the majority of the members of said Board of Supervisors above mentioned. Moved by Royce, supported by Knibbs that the resolution be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Christenson, supported by Knibbs that the Board take recess to one o'clock this afternoon. Motion carried.

Thursday afternoon.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Moved by Craven, supported by Knibbs that the Board resolve to a committee of the whole to investigate the County buildings. Motion carried.

Moved by Craven, supported by Royce that the chairman and clerk of this Board be and are hereby authorized to cause such necessary repairs to be made on the county buildings, according to the list reported, further that the said chairman and clerk be and are herewith authorized to direct all payments relative thereto on completion of same, or submission of itemized accounts of same.

Yea and nay vote taken, all members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Royce that the amount of \$500.00 be and is herewith appropriated from the general fund of the county in favor of the County Farm Bureau, and that the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw a voucher for the amount stated, payable to the treasurer of the County Farm Bureau.

Yea and nay vote called, all members voting yea. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Craven, supported by Christenson that the Board adjourn. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, M. A. Bates, Clerk, Chairman.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 10th day of August, A. D. 1920, executed by Floyd Denoyles, and Mable Denoyles, his wife, of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to Anthony Trudeau, Sr., of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Crawford and State of Michigan in Liber 1 of Mortgages on pages 275 and 277 on the 17th day of August A. D. 1920 at one o'clock p. m.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of three hundred ninety one and 84/100 (\$391.84) dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of thirty (\$30.00) dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as Lot Nine, of Block Thirteen, of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated May 3rd, 1922.

Anthony Trudeau, Mortgagee.

Homer L. Fitch, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Grayling, Mich.

5-4-13.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of March, 1906, executed by Fred Shotts and Broth, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber B of mortgages on page 616, on March 5, 1906, and which said mortgage was assigned by Eliza J. Broth, to William H. Wallace on February 21, 1910 and which assignment is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber C of mortgages on page 633, on March 28, 1910.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$197.92 principal and interest and the further sum of \$25.00 attorney fee as provided for in said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale and in pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, on July 25, 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon, which premises are described as follows:

The east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty, in township twenty-five, north range three west, excepting one acre off the southeast corner used for school purposes, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated April 25, 1922.

William H. Wallace, Assignee of Mortgagee.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.

Business address, Mio, Michigan.

4-27-13

NOTICE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the seventh day of December A. D. 1904, executed by George Mahon and Nora Mahon, his wife, then of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Marius Hanson of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan in Liber E of Mortgages on pages 568 and 569 on the eighth day of September A. D. 1905 at twelve o'clock M.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Three hundred forty six and 96/100ths dollars and the further sum of fifteen dollars, as statutory attorney fee, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, that being the place wherein is holden the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1922 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:

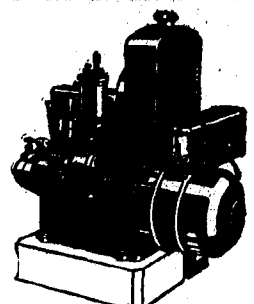
All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Five and Six of Block Eight, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated March 21st 1922.

Marius Hanson, Mortgagee.

Geo. L. Alexander, Attorney for Mortgagee.

8-23-18



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